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In re Application of :
Sinoy et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/816,462 :
Filed: April 1, 2004 :
Atty Docket No. F-918 (31223. :
00035) :

This is a decision on the PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.136(a) filed May 21, 2008, which is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). This decision is made in the light of the supplement to petition filed August 21, 2008, specifically identifying the submission under §1.114. This decision is made in light of the supplement to petition filed August 26, 2008, transmitting the required corrected terminal disclaimer.

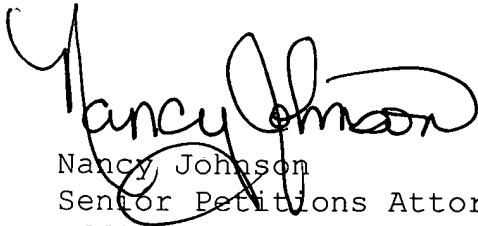
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed September 1, 2005. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 31, 2007. By decision mailed March 26, 2008, a previous PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT filed October 3, 2007 was dismissed.

In response, applicants timely filed the instant petition. The petition includes the required reply in the form of a request for continued examination (RCE), RCE fee and submission in the form of a corrected Terminal Disclaimer filed August 26, 2008; payment of the petition fee; and a statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required for purposes of revival, aside from the corrected Terminal Disclaimer necessary to correct an omission in the rejected Terminal Disclaimer.

Technology Center AU 1796 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the request for continued examination (RCE) and submission under §1.114 (a Terminal Disclaimer) filed August 26, 2008.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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